GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3608
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
TRAINS WITHOUT TOILETS AND OTHER COMMON AMENITIES IN VIJAYWADA
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are some trains which pass through Vijaywada for short to middle distances are not equipped with toilets and other common amenities;

(b) whether number of requests have been made to change the compartments which have such passenger amenities;

(c) if so, the details of such representations and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether South Central Railways have made any effect to ask the suppliers to provide compartments and trains with toilets, etc.; and

(e) if not , reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Short distance commuter trains passing through Vijaywada with runs upto 4 hours or 160 Kilometers do not have toilets in conformity with Railways extant policy. All other facilities are provided in the trains in accordance with the norms for different classes of travel.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) : Only one representation has been received from Dr.B.B.Ramaiah, M.P. dated 7.9.2002.The case is under examination and shall be replied in accordance with the Railways` stated policy regarding provision of toilets on short distance trains.

(d) &(e): Both toilet less and toilet type coaches are available with South Central Railway. These are used on different trains depending upon their duration and length of run to provide best services to the passengers.

ANNEXURE `A`

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3608 for 12-12-2002.

S.No	Letter Nos. and date	Sender	Status
1	31-5-2002	Sh.Som Nath Chatterjee, MP	Replied
2	9-9-2002	Daily passengers of Tiruchirapalli Division of Southern Railway.	Replied
3	7-9-2002	Dr.B.B.Ramaiah ,M.P.	To be replied yet
4	31-10-02	Sh. Thiru M. Chinnasamy	To be replied yet